

Only Torrance Survives CIF Playoffs

Saxons In 2nd Round

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Unranked Monrovia, an undefeated Pacific League champion, unleashed an all-out assault against North High Friday to unseat the Saxons in the third round of the playoffs with a 73-60 win over NHS at the West High gym. A capacity crowd was on hand.

The win was the 16th straight for the victors, a strappy fivesome that beat the Saxons with 32 field goals and 9 free throws. But equally responsible for North's downfall was Monrovia's impressive defense.

Center George Trapp (while he was in the game), Steve Collins and John Courtier kept close guard on Jim Nielson and Bill Taylor while Denny Strickler and Mike Kendall kept the pressure on Bill Albin and Dan Anderson with a collapsing press. The result was repeated turnovers by the Saxons.

The Torrance men, according to their coach Skip Enger, were outplayed, outbounded, and outshot by the opposition.

With only Bill Albin graduating, Enger feels it is not unexpected for a young team to show up badly in the CIF playoffs. Besides, his team has come away from a 15-game win streak.

Monrovia led the entire game against North. Only late in the third quarter, with Trapp nursing four fouls, was North able to get within four points.

Trapp came back to ignite a 7-point spurt. He fouled out during the first minute of the final quarter.

North was unable to get close again as the Wildcats made 3 of 14 free goals in the fourth quarter.

Kendall made 10 points in the fourth period to take high point honors with 21. His sidekick at guard, Denny Strickler, had 19 points.

North was off at the free throw line (15-for-31) to add to its miseries. A poor third quarter at the free throw line held Monrovia to 9-for-18.

North finished its season with an over-all record of 28-4.

In the quarter-finals Monrovia (22-5) takes on Covina (27-3).

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| Monrovia (73) | North (60) |
| Courtier (5) | F. Albin (18) |
| Collins (6) | F. Taylor (9) |
| Trapp (12) | C. Nielson (14) |
| Strickler (19) | C. Hansen (7) |
| Kendall (21) | G. Anderson (7) |
| Monrovia | 18 10 28-75 |
| North | 13 11 22-60 |
| Scoring subs: Monrovia — Miller (8), Adams (2); North — Tralle (2), Kasl (3), Jones (3). | |

Bay League Awaits Start Of Baseball

The Bay League baseball season will begin Tuesday with South High playing at Redondo and Mira Costa at North High. Hawthorne travels to Santa Monica.

North High is the defending league champion.

In non-league games Leuzinger plays at West and Bishop Montgomery invades Torrance at the city park Tuesday.

PLAYBOY BUNNIES TO TRY HOCKEY

The Blades will have the "Bunnies" on ice at the Sports Arena next month, but not for Easter. The Southern California Sportscasters are more likely to lay an egg when they meet the Playboy Bunnies in a broom ball match Tuesday night, March 14.

The game will be played between periods of the Blades' Western Hockey League action with Vancouver.

Bunny Donna, presuming the Sportscasters' athletic prowess, issued the challenge at a recent meeting of the group.

"We think it would be a lot of fun," she suggested.

Who could refuse? "We accept... we accept!" said president Fred Hessler. He had no trouble finding volunteers to man the brooms.

In broom ball, the players wear sneakers instead of skates, wield brooms instead of hockey sticks and swat a soccer ball instead of a puck. Otherwise, the rules of hockey apply.

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Knights Win 2, Lose 1 Ball Game

Bishop Montgomery won 2-out-of-3 baseball games during the first two weeks of practice affairs. The Knights defeated Aviation, 9-4, and West, 4-1, at home Tuesday and Friday, but lost at El Segundo, 14-12.

Chuck Desiderio pitched 14 innings during the week. He threw a 4-hitter against Aviation and came back to relieve Mike Ramirez in the first inning of the El Segundo game.

Gary King's 3-run home run got El Segundo off to a 7-3 first inning lead and Wayne Cousins connected off Desiderio in the fifth with the bases loaded.

Dan Fritchett had 3-for-4 and 4 RBIs against El Segundo.

Montgomery overcame a 1-0 lead by West with four runs in the fifth inning. Chuck Buggard singled home two runs with two away to break the ice. Richard Perez had 10 strikeouts.

Tuesday the Knights travel to Torrance City Park to play the Tartars and Friday they wrap up the practice campaign against Leuzinger.

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| Montgomery | 000 0-1 4 4 |
| Black Mullins (6) and Coward | |
| Perez, Ramirez (6) and Straley | |
| Montgomery | 000 0-1 12 12 |
| El Segundo | 000 0-1 14 14 |
| Buggard, Desiderio (1) and Straley | |
| Braden, McQuay (5), King (7) and Cousins | |
| Aviation | 000 0-1 4 4 |
| Montgomery | 000 0-1 7 7 |
| Fletcher, Cottle (5) and Dickson | |
| Desiderio and Straley | |

Evel Knievel Will Try To Hurdle 15 Autos

Evel Knievel, who proposes to do the almost unbelievable feat of riding a motorcycle across the mile-and-one-half-wide Grand Canyon, will be at Ascot Park today.

Knievel, who talks rationally, intelligently and does not

Track Meet Won, 76-37

Bishop Montgomery High won a 76-37 non-league track and field meet against El Segundo Thursday. It was run at El Segundo.

The Knights took first place in nine varsity events.

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| 100 — Keith (M), Walker (M), Engquist (ES), 10.6 |
| 200 — McMahon (M), Pannone (ES), Stark (M), 22.8 |
| 400 — McMahon (M), Pannone (ES), Walker (M), 52.4 |
| 800 — Coddington (ES), Morrill (M), Stuhls (M), 2:04.5 |
| 1 Mile — Williams (ES), Spender (M), Tyrrell (M), 4:35.3 |
| 3-Mile — Huels (M) Berry (ES), Schneider (M), 10:41.2 |
| 1200H — Sullivan (M), Coddington (ES), Schemenauer (M), 34.5 |
| 1500H — Reade (M), Anderson (M), Malson (ES), 32.8 |
| 800 Relay — Montgomery (Walker, McMahon, Keith, Fitzgerald), 1:34.1 |
| SP — Simmons (ES), Vega (M), Glover (M), 50-4 |
| PV — Reade (M), Anderson (M), Mullis (ES), 13-6 |
| LJ — Gilson (M), Sullivan (M), Pannone (ES), 21-1 |
| HJ — Crawford (M), Kambe (M), Schemenauer (M), 6-2 |
| Varsity Score — Montgomery 76, El Segundo 37. |
| Best Score — Montgomery 61%, El Segundo 33%. |
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COMPTON UPSET BY MONARCHS

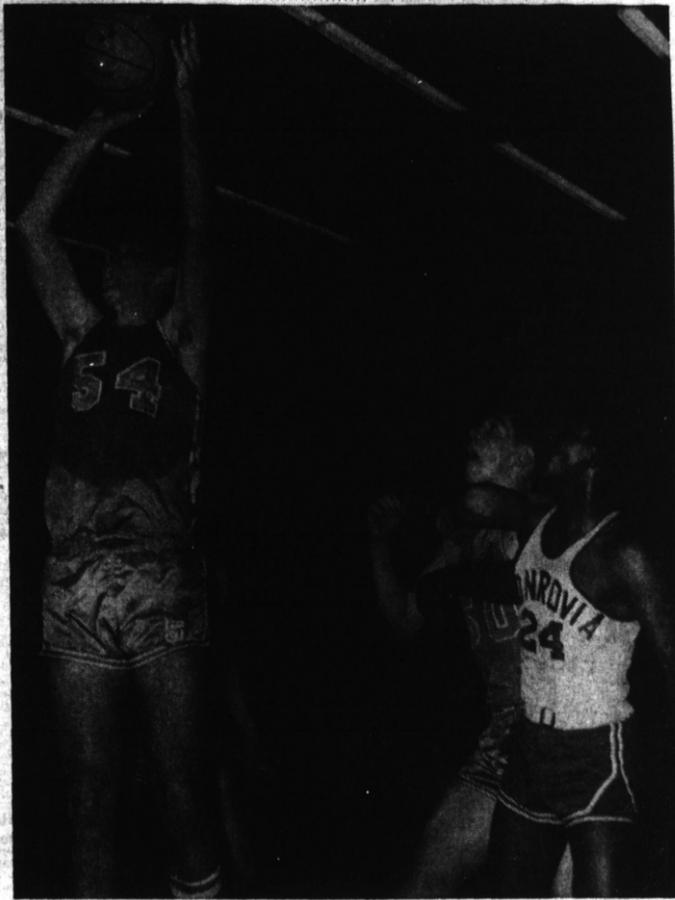
Two upsets spotted throughout the CIF "AAA" basketball playoffs Friday night. Morningside (26-4) of the Sky League knocked off Compton, 43-42, and Monrovia surprised North, 73-60.

Compton absorbed its third loss compared to 25 wins against the Monarchs.

El Segundo made it 32-straight with a 56-49 win over Ramona and will meet Ventura (24-2) in the quarter-finals. Ventura bested El Rancho, 73-58.

Morningside will clash with Burbank (23-3) and Monrovia (22-5) goes against Covina (27-3) in Round 3. Covina walloped Anaheim, 54-43, and Burbank ousted Long Beach Poly, 62-50.

Torrance (23-8) outlasted Northview (18-9) of the Montview League, 89-65, to get another shot at Millikan (28-3).



ELBOW ACTION . . . Going up for a layup shot, North High's Jim Nielson (54) gets two points against Monrovia in their CIF basketball game Friday night at West High. Backing up the play by elbowing each other are Bill Taylor (50) of North and Steve Collins (24) of Monrovia. Nielson, who scored 14 points in a 73-60 loss, was named Bay League's most valuable player for the year. (Press-Herald photo by Mike Eggers).

Tartars In 89-65 Victory

Torrance High, with its second CIF playoff basketball victory tucked away, squares off against Millikan High of Long Beach Tuesday.

Coach Will Boerger's Tartars ran away from Northview of the Montview League, 89-65, at West Covina Friday while Millikan edged Pasadena, 67-65, at Marina High gym.

Millikan, Moore League champion, extended its season record to 28-3 when Jim Pinola made two free throws in the final 22 seconds. Pasadena, known for its rebounding, was outdone by Millikan in this category 30-19.

All-CIF Center candidate Rick Wilson had 19 points for the winners.

Torrance had an easier time of it against Northview, in spite of a 7-0 deficit to start the game.

Trailing 11-3, the Tartars went on a 19-point spree without the opposition scoring. Torrance led at the end of the quarter by a 27-13 margin.

Only when the Tartars were momentarily flat in the third quarter did Northview get within 10 points. To pick up the tempo in the fourth quarter Torrance had another 13-point avalanche.

Torrance, which had posted 90 points or more in four previous games, was led in its 89-point effort by Bart Johnson (26), Rich Kreul (21), Steve Jasper (19) and Robin Fisher (11). Johnson had 11 rebounds to 10 for Kreul.

Coach Boerger feels Millikan is a team to be feared in the tournament. "The Tartars will have to get together and play their best game against Millikan. We cannot afford to have a poor quarter like the third quarter against Northview," said the coach.

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| Torrance (89) | Northview (65) |
| Johnson (26) | F. Ramsey (17) |
| Kreul (21) | F. Keller (12) |
| Jasper (19) | C. Miner (13) |
| Fisher (11) | G. Nottingham (8) |
| Galyard (2) | G. Gorney (4) |
| Scoring subs: Torrance — Ferry (8), Floyd (2); Northview — Feldman (5), Jensen (2). | |

Jim Nielson Picked MVP In League

Jim Nielson, 6-7 junior center for North High, has been named the Bay League's most valuable basketball player for the 1967 season by the league's coaches.

Saxon Bill Albin was named to the first team at guard along with South High's Chuck Fernandes.

The first team also includes Steve Sims of Redondo, Dave Wright of Santa Monica and Kent Scanlon of Mira Costa.

Two more North High juniors — Bill Taylor and Dan Hansen — made the second and third teams.

Nielson has been with the varsity for three years. He was an all-league player a year ago as a sophomore.

Nielson led North to a 28-4 record. Two of the losses were without Nielson in the lineup. He was ill during the Christmas holidays.

North won the Bay League championship with a 12-0 record.

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| MVP—Jim Nielson (North) | 6-7 Jr. |
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| First Team | |
| F—Steve Sims (Redondo) | 6-3 Sr. |
| F—Dave Wright (SM) | 6-2 Jr. |
| G—Kent Scanlon (MC) | 6-3 Sr. |
| G—Chuck Fernandes (South) | 6-11 Sr. |
| G—Bill Albin (North) | 6-0 Sr. |
| Second Team | |
| F—Anthony Chaffins (R) | 6-0 Jr. |
| F—Bill Taylor (North) | 6-3 Jr. |
| C—Jerry Turner (South) | 6-3 Sr. |
| G—George Martin (H) | 6-0 Sr. |
| G—Don Astor (Ing.) | 6-0 Sr. |
| Third Team | |
| F—Danny Litton (H) | 5-8 Sr. |
| F—Dan Hansen (North) | 6-2 Jr. |
| C—Tom Rooke (SM) | 6-5 Sr. |
| G—John Sain (MC) | 5-8 Jr. |
| G—Tom Chamalee (SM) | 6-2 Jr. |

Lakers Battle For Second With Hawks

Currently on the road to start a four-game-in-four-nights string, the Los Angeles Lakers return home Wednesday to play what could well be their most important single game of the season.

The Lakers and St. Louis Hawks, currently battling it out for second place in the Western Division standings, meet Wednesday night at 8:30 at the Sports Arena.

Important as that game is the race for second, it carries even greater significance in the event the two teams end the regular season tied for second. If both end regular season play with identical winning percentages, there is no provision for a playoff game but, instead, the runner-up spot will be based on their season record against each other.

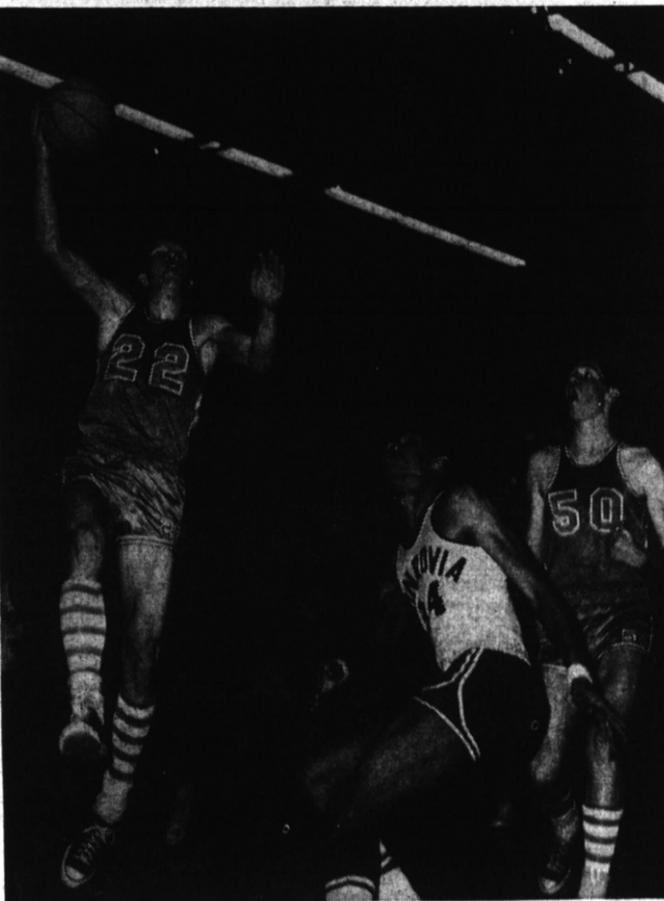
The two teams are currently 4-and-4, after the Lakers' overtime win in St. Louis last weekend, and Wednesday night will be their final meeting of the season. At stake, then, in addition to an important win in the standings, will be the home court advantage in the playoffs and added cash reward which goes with second place should the regular season final standings find the two teams tied.

Central LL Meeting Set For March 15

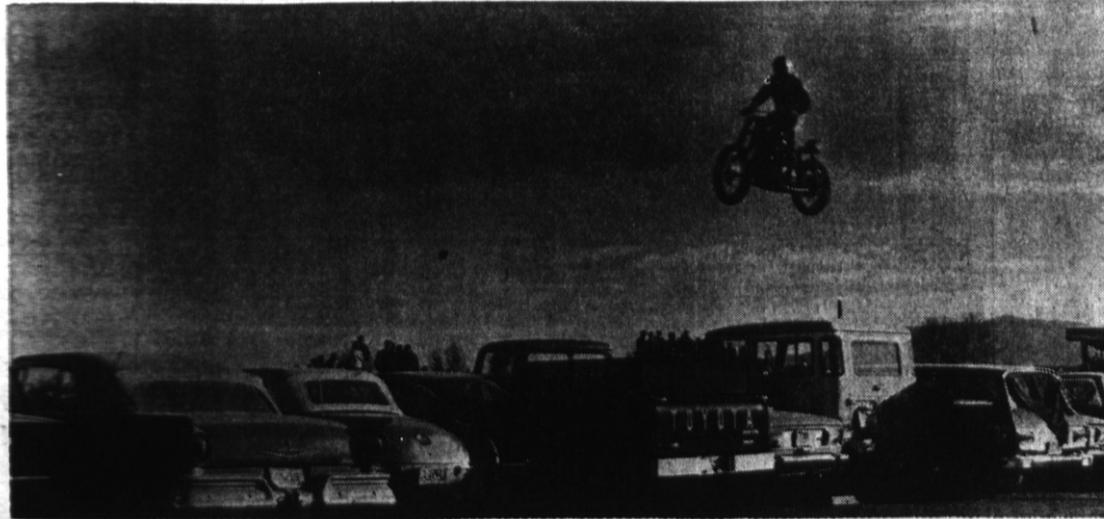
Torrance Central Little league will hold its 1967 general meeting on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3331 Torrance Blvd.

In addition to the regular business meeting, player assignments will be made.

The league will consist of six major teams, six minor teams, and four training teams. All boys who signed up and their parents are urged to attend the meeting. Arthur Sielaff, president said.



HANDS OFF HANSEN . . . Driving to the basket to score two points, Dan Hansen of North High got a wide open shot because Monrovia's George Trapp (34) was already in foul trouble. Although Trapp fouled out at the start of the fourth period, Monrovia went on to win, 73-60, to advance to the quarter-finals Tuesday and will play Covina. (Press-Herald photo by Mike Eggers).



OVER THE ROOFTOPS . . . As an added attraction during the bi-weekly motorcycle races at Ascot Park today, Evel Knievel will attempt to hurdle 15 automobiles in a steeplechase spectacular. He recently spent several weeks in a hospital after land on the 13 car in a similar skills test. Knievel is also famous for his rides across the mile-and-a-half-wide Grand Canyon.